

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/530,173

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REMARKS

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Claims 1-6, 10 and 13-20 are allowed.

Claims 7-9, 11 and 12 are rejected.

Claims 7-9 and 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and would be allowed if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection.

The Applicants respectfully amend the above claims to overcome the grounds for their rejection under section 112.

Since there are no other pending grounds for the rejection of the claims, they must be allowed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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